(c) what action Government proposed to take on the said representation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A letter dated 7.5.2002 from Shri Chandrakant J. Patel, Hon. Secretary, Kadhi Passengers' Association, Khadi District Mehesana has been received for introduction of a MG train between Kadhi and Ahmedabad and regular checking in trains running from Kadhi to Katosan Road, Bechraji, Chanasma and Ranuj.

(c) Introduction of a train between Kadhi and Ahmedabad has been examined but not found feasible due to operational and resource constraints.

Instruction have been issued for conducting regular checks in trains running from Kadhi to Katosan Road, Bechraji, Chanasma and Ranuj.

Impact of reduction in rail fare

1168. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of steep cut in fares by Indian Airlines and other airlines, the Railways have decided to reduce fares at certain routes and for certain classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the reduction in rail fares would have an impact on any other Railways projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.